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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : David Lukton
 Art Unit : 1653
 Applicants : Lars E. Sundstrom et al.
 Appln. No. : 09/581,397
 Filing Date : October 2, 2000
 For : NEUROPROTECTIVE AGENTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are Amendment A and Declaration Under Rule 1.132 to the Office Action dated June 14, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$200.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 24	Minus	** 20	=	X \$9	\$ 36	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=	x \$42	\$ 0	x \$ 84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140					\$ 0	x \$280	\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 36		\$	

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The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 No additional fee is required.

X A fee of \$36.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

X A fee of \$200.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

X Two Checks in the amounts of \$200.00 and \$36.00 are enclosed to cover the above fees.

X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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